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NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Notice of Stakeholder Group

Permits for Diversion, Storage and Withdrawal of Water

Pursuant to Executive Order 80, the Director of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources hereby gives Notice as to the formation of a Stakeholder Group to review 567—Chapter 50, “Scope of Division—Definitions—Forms—Rules of Practice,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The purpose of the stakeholder group is to streamline the application and review process for the diversion, storage and withdrawal of water, specifically addressing issues that lead to faster and more efficient permit-processing times. As a result of the drought experienced by the state of Iowa, the Department of Natural Resources is looking at all possible ways to increase its customer assistance to permittees.

All interested stakeholders who represent the varying interests impacted by the permit mentioned above should contact Director Chuck Gipp, c/o Shelli Grapp, Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. The Director will determine which stakeholders should make up the group in order to represent the varied interests. Information may be sent by fax to (515)725-0348 or by e-mail to Shelli.Grapp@dnr.iowa.gov no later than October 31, 2012.

All stakeholders are asked to provide the following information:

1. Name;
2. Telephone number;
3. E-mail address;
4. City;
5. Profession;
6. General availability to meet;
7. Explanation of stakeholder interest and how the issue impacts the stakeholder; and
8. Description of how the stakeholder can add to the resolution of faster and more efficient permit processing.